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Showers Saturday and Sunday, except fair in south portion; cooler Sunday, increasing south winds.

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MISS. LEGISLATURE MAY CALL SPECIAL PRIMARY

Such a Resolution Will Be Introduced in Both Houses To-Day.

SENATOR PERCY, IN ADDRESS BEFORE JOINT LEGISLATURE, SAYS HE WILL RESIGN RATHER THAN HOLD A COMMISSION THAT IN THE OPINION OF THE LEGISLATURE WAS OBTAINED BY FRAUD, AND HIS BLUFF MAY BE CALLED.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., April 15.—In an address before the joint legislature today United States Senator Percy declared he would resign rather than hold a commission that in the opinion of the legislature had been obtained by fraud. A resolution will be introduced in both houses tomorrow providing for a special primary.

In his address Percy bitterly arraigned Bilbo, who says he accepted a bribe to change his vote from Van Daman to Percy in the recent senatorial caucus. Percy made no mention in his speech of the resolution, except to say that he is willing to submit his case for vindication to the people and if the resolution is adopted he will immediately make the request in writing.

A STRIKING CONTRAST. In striking contrast to last night's stormy proceedings, during which a resolution was adopted demanding the resignation of State Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, on the ground that he is not worthy to set in a body with honest men, today's session of the senate opened quiet.

The first echo of the incident was an announcement from President Pro Tem Hebron, who led the march of the insurgents from the senate chamber last night when the resolution denouncing Bilbo was offered, that he did not intend to resign permanently as presiding officer. The senate accepted Mr. Hebron's explanation and he resumed his chair.

Senator Bilbo was in his accustomed seat, voted on several measures called upon for passage during the first hour and declared he has no intention of resigning.

WIFE-SLAYER IS EXECUTED

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—George Burge, the condemned wife-slayer, paid the penalty for his crime on the scaffold here today. The execution was performed at 11:47 o'clock by Sheriff Mangum, after the prisoner had mounted the scaffold without the aid of any of the prison officials.

Burge made a confession of his guilt to the Rev. D. S. Edensfield, a Baptist minister, just before the execution. He had been in the prison since his arrest in 1908, after he had been convicted of murdering his wife.

GEN. GRANT IS MADE ELIGIBLE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—The rivers and harbors bill was considered in the senate today during the entire session, most of the time being given to the measure. He especially attacked the continuing contract system. By a vote of one hundred and forty-nine to sixty-nine the house refused to pass a bill giving Major General Daniel E. Stockley, retired, the rank and pay lieutenant-general of the United States army. The house passed a bill declaring that General F. D. Grant was mustered into the United States service in April of 1863, when at the age of thirteen he served as aide to his father, Gen. U. S. Grant at Vicksburg. By this action Gen. Grant is made eligible to membership in the Loyal Legion.

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Splendid Progress Made in Digging the Panama Canal

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 15.—Although it was generally known that splendid progress had been made by the army engineers in digging the Panama canal, the statement contained in the Canal Record, just at hand, comes as a surprise that all of the excavation that was contemplated in the original project has been completed. Under that plan 103,795,000 cubic yards of

material were to be removed and that has been done. But subsequently, in order to accommodate naval vessels of the dreadnought type and the Grant liners now under construction, the president ordered the widening and deepening of the canal prism. That involved the removal of 70,871,594 additional yards of material and that is all of the task of excavation that confronts the engineers.

London Magistrate Tackles the Matinee Hat Question

By Associated Press.

London, April 15.—Henry Curtis Bennett, a Bow street magistrate, tackled the matinee hat question today. He rendered judgment that the management of a theatre has the right to eject women patrons who refuse to remove "cart wheel headgear."

Mrs. Blanche Eardley, the authoress, had charged Frank Surzon, manager of the Prince of Wales theatre, with a technical assault, because while seated behind her at a performance when she was wearing an enormous hat, he insisted upon the removal of what he styled the "ridiculous thing."

MISHAPS AND MORE RECORDS

By Associated Press.

Playsa del Rey, Calif., April 15.—Two American speedway records were broken here today. The crowd was also thrilled with two mishaps that proved more spectacular than dangerous. In a ten mile race a Barraco, driven by Kersher, making eighty miles an hour, threw a tire and leaped the fence. Kersher brought the machine to a stop without accident.

In a five-mile race, a Buick, driven by Nilrent, broke the steering knuckle and slid off the track, but the car stopped right side up.

In a ten mile stock chassis race, 451-600 cubic inches piston displacement, Oldfield defeated Ralph de Palma in 7:22:92, which is a new class record.

GEORGIA MOB LYNCHES TWO

By Associated Press.

Ashburn, Ga., April 15.—Albert Royal and Charles Jackson, negroes, were lynched by a mob near here today. The mob hanged the negroes and then riddled their bodies with bullets. Later warrants were sworn out by two negro women charging five prominent white men with being members of the mob.

Jackson was arrested some time ago, charged with assaulting a white woman, and Royal went on his bond. Later the negroes are said to have boasted of the brutal deed among members of their own race. It was when this reached the whites that an armed posse caught the negroes and the lynching followed.

SCORES KILLED WHILE ASLEEP

By Associated Press.

St. Alfonso, Quebec, April 15.—An immense landslide, started by a blast of dynamite, this morning carried a score of men down a steep hill and buried the construction camp of the Haba Bay railway under tons of earth and rock. Not a workman in camp escaped, and practically every one in the working gang on the hill was injured.

Late this afternoon the rescuers took out eight of the dead, including Ladislav Gagne, of St. Joseph, Quebec, chief engineer of the camp. The men killed were asleep in camp when the blast was set off.

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THE PRESIDENT IS CONDEMNED

By Associated Press.

Galveston, April 15.—Resolutions condemning Taft's utterances in his address before the suffragettes convention in Washington last night were adopted by the Texas State Federation of Labor here today.

Miss Eva Goldsmith, president of the Houston Labor Council, stated that the president's utterances are an insult to the American workingwomen.

BALLINGER IS MAN SOUGHT

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 15.—The prosecution in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry indicated at today's hearing that it is holding its big guns in reserve until Ballinger takes the stand. Attorney Brandeis sought permission to defer the cross-examination of Frank Pierce, assistant secretary of the interior, who concluded his testimony today, until after he had an opportunity to question Ballinger.

The committee appeared to be divided on the question, and decided to leave the matter pending until tomorrow. Two witnesses besides Pierce testified today, both corroborating Pierce's testimony. Pierce contradicted Glavis on many points.

A FIGHT IS EXPECTED.

Washington, April 15.—News of a fight in Nicaragua is expected any day by Senator Castrillo, representative in Washington of the Estrada government. Senator Castrillo today received word from Bluefields that the enemy command had advanced and has severely wounded in Acayapa. A few days ago Castrillo was advised that the Estrada forces were occupying Lamagua, which is about twenty-seven miles from Acayapa. He believes the Estrada command will advance upon that of Madrid, forcing it either to fight or retire.

"TRUSTY" CLARK DEAD.

Logansport, Ind., April 15.—James Clark, who, when a "trustee" in the Confederate prison at Andersonville, attempted to assassinate the commandant, Captain Wirz, and all but lost his own life, died today at his home in this city. Clark was one of a party of twelve peddlers from the north, working through the south, that were imprisoned in the Confederate jail. In their first battle the unwilling soldiers tried to escape and all but Clark was shot dead.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Taylorsville, N. C., April 15.—Former Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, one of the most prominent men of this state, dropped dead as he entered his office here this afternoon, of apoplexy.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

Hamburg, April 15.—A terrific explosion occurred in a building in the warehouse district this afternoon. Several persons were killed and three great warehouses were set on fire. Many casks of oil were stored in the building.

Long after the explosion the fire burned furiously and the department made little headway against it.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

Emphatically Denies That He Entered Such Agreement With Pinchot.

BECOMES INDIGNANT AT A REPORT PRINTED IN PARIS AND CABLED TO THE UNITED STATES IF IT BECAME OPPOSITE HE WOULD BECOME A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AGAIN—REFUSES TO RECEIVE NEWSPAPER MEN.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, April 15.—Mr. Roosevelt denied emphatically today the published statement that he had agreed with Gifford Pinchot that his name might be used again in connection with the presidency.

Mr. Roosevelt was extremely indignant when he learned that such a report had been printed in Paris and cabled to America.

He had received and talked with Mr. Pinchot, he said, as he would receive and talk with any other political friends.

Mr. Roosevelt said he would hereafter decline to receive the newspaper correspondents who had given currency to this report. The story stated in effect that Mr. Roosevelt had reached an agreement with Mr. Pinchot that if it became opportune he would become a presidential candidate again.

ARRIVES IN VIENNA.

A thin haze hung over the Austrian capital when the train bearing Mr. Roosevelt drew into the station. The distinguished guest was met by Herr von Mueller, principal secretary of the foreign office, who was there as the representative of the Austrian government. American Ambassador Kerekes, and others of the staff of the American embassy and consulate, and Baron Hengelmüller von Hengervar, Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington. Mr. Roosevelt entered a court carriage and drove to the hotel Krantz. Owing to the early hour the streets were almost deserted. The driver and footman wore the imperial livery.

Mr. Roosevelt received several Americans, who included Henry White, formerly ambassador to France, and drove in the court carriage to the foreign office on the Ballplatz and made an official call upon Count von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. Returning to his hotel, the former president received a call from Baron Hengelmüller, who remained for luncheon. Mr. Kerekes and Mr. White being also in the party.

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR.

This afternoon Mr. Roosevelt again entered the court carriage and drove to the Hofburg palace, where he was received in audience by Emperor Francis-Joseph. As a special mark of esteem the emperor received his guest in his private apartments instead of in the usual audience chamber. As Mr. Roosevelt entered the court yard the palace guard turned and rendered him military honors.

From the palace, Mr. Roosevelt visited the Capuchin church, in the vaults of which rest the bones of the Hapsburgs. There he placed wreaths upon the tombs of the ill-fated Emperor Elizabeth and the Crown Prince Rudolf. As Mr. Roosevelt entered the crypt of the Hapsburgs, the Capuchin monks who watch the tombs conducted him straight to the iron-wrought coffins of Elizabeth and Rudolf, which lie on either side of the beautiful statue of the Madonna presented by the Hungarian people. The former president also saw the immense sarcophagus containing the bodies of Maria Theresa and her husband, Francis I., and the plain casket of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico.

From the church Mr. Roosevelt set out on a round of official calls. Later in the afternoon he visited the military riding school and also witnessed a review of the regiment of Hussars, commanded by Prince Brunn, at Breitensee.

At 8 o'clock tonight the officials of the foreign office will give a dinner at which Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of honor.

A crowd of several hundred remained in front of the hotel Krantz throughout the day and displayed the keenest interest in Mr. Roosevelt's comings and goings. At each appearance of the American these persons raised their hats respectfully, but made no other manifestation.

RACING SEASON OPENS IN EAST

By Associated Press.

New York, April 15.—John W. Schorr's Gretna Green, carrying the "hoodoo" number thirteen, romped home an easy winner today in the first running of the Carter handicap, beating James E. Gaffney's Alfred Noble nearly two lengths. The race marked the opening of the racing season in the east, but only a small crowd attended.

Bride of Two Weeks Sees Her Father Hang Himself

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—Sitting on the porch of her parents' home at Brecksville, Ohio, Mrs. Alice Wehman, a bride of two weeks, watched her father hang himself late yesterday, unaware until too late of what he was doing.

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STATE SENATOR GAVIT, OF INDIANA, ENTHUSED OVER DEEP WATER CITY

With a Party of Shriners He Arrived Last Night From New Orleans.

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Battleship South Carolina Leaves Charleston to Join Fleet

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., April 15.—After five days' stay in Charleston harbor, the whole period of which was given over to festivities in connection with the presentation of a splendid silver service by the state of South Carolina to her naval namesake, the battleship South Carolina sailed this morning at 11 o'clock for Hampton Roads. A

great send-off was given the ship as she steamed out of the harbor and she responded with wireless messages from the captain after she had passed out to sea and was hidden from view.

The South Carolina will take on coal at Hampton Roads and will then proceed to Provincetown to join the fleet. It is expected that later she will go to Europe.

FIVE INJURED IN NEW ORLEANS NAVAL FLEET ANCHORS OFF CITY AGAIN

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, April 15.—Five persons were injured among them three visiting Shriners from Lexington, Ky., when a tire on one of the rear wheels of their automobile burst while they were riding in City Park today. The machine veered to one side of the road, crashed into a tree and was badly wrecked.

John W. Meyer, of Oleka temple, Lexington, had an arm and a leg broken. William A. Metzger and W. F. Clark, members of the same temple, escaped with slight injuries. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cox, of New Orleans, who were giving the ride in honor of the visitors, were also thrown out of the machine and were slightly bruised.

ASTOR GIVES AN UNLIMITED SUM

By Associated Press.

London, April 15.—Waldorf Astor has offered the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis a practically unlimited sum to carry on the fight against the disease.

Waldorf Astor is the son of William Waldorf Astor.

MRS. T. G. RUPERT WAS INJURED

Mrs. T. G. Rupert was injured yesterday while alighting from a street car at the corner of Romana and Palafox streets, her foot being badly wrenched. She carried the infant of Mrs. Guy Tourart in her arms, succeeding, however, in saving the child. She was resting easily last night, and no serious effects of the accident are anticipated.

Fine Train Left For East Yesterday

Three sleepers and three day coaches made up part of the equipment of train No. 1, which left for the east coast yesterday. Two of the sleepers were extra equipment, having been occupied by Shriners returning from New Orleans, and being handled by the L. & N. from the Crescent City to River Junction and then turned over to the Seaboard Air Line. The sleepers came down from Flomaton at 4:10 o'clock, and the big party remained about an hour in Pensacola. They made up a merry crowd between trains at the union depot.

Foodstuffs Exported Will Amount to \$330,000,000

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 15.—Exports of foodstuffs from the United States for the fiscal year 1910 will amount to about \$330,000,000 in value, according to the estimate of the department of commerce and labor for the nine months ending March last as against more than \$450,000,000 in 1909, \$500,000,000 in 1908, and over \$550,000,000 in 1907.

The report shows that the foodstuffs were higher in price during the last year, while in many cases the exports were less than half what they were in the previous years.

DECLARES PENSACOLA TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IDEAL CITIES HE HAS VISITED, AND WAS AGREEABLY SURPRISED—WILL COME HERE DURING THE WINTER HEREFTER INSTEAD OF GOING TO OTHER WINTER RESORTS.

State Senator F. N. Gavit and party, of Indiana, arrived in the city yesterday, registering at the San Carlos for a few days of rest and relaxation from the strenuous times which they have been recently experiencing at the Shriners' convention held in New Orleans.

The senator is accompanied by Mrs. Gavit and Reub and Al Gavit, Dr. Sherrin, potentate of the Hammond, Ind., temple, Dr. Davis, J. T. Hutton, J. Stewart, of Hammond, J. J. Meyer, of Hobart, Indiana, and J. A. Gill, J. E. Twitt and C. B. Manbeck, of Whiting, Indiana, which is also the home city of Mr. Gavit. The gentlemen are all accompanied by their wives, and were among the hundreds of visitors at New Orleans this week who heard the virtues of Pensacola extolled and who, as a result, decided to investigate the city.

They are all enthusiastic, too, over the situation, and consider Pensacola's possibilities nothing short of really marvelous. Dr. San Carlos, in their estimation, is the medium with which Pensacola is being introduced to the outside world, and it was the San Carlos and promise of a delightful sojourn among the fresh breezes from the gulf which brought them here.

A prominent Indianan.

Senator Gavit, of Indiana, who is one of Indiana's best known financiers, politician and lawyer, talked to an old friend on The Journal force last night of his confidence in the future of Pensacola, his enthusiasm for the bustling and enterprising city, and his surprise to find that a city of Pensacola's prowess exists on this portion of the gulf coast.

"We heard of Pensacola—Pensacola—nothing but Pensacola," he said, "when we were in New Orleans. 'People said that it was as good a summer resort as it was a city, and we indeed found it an ideal spot. 'In fact, we are more than glad we have come, and I can say that although I have traveled over Europe and through a goodly part of the states, I have yet to find a city more ideal than Pensacola. I am glad I came and will hereafter come to Pensacola instead of going to other winter resorts.'"

Of Gary Fame. Senator Gavit is president of the Gary and Interurban Street Railway Company, which connects the magical "Steel City" with Hammond, and thence on a straight line to Chicago.

He gained world-wide fame by wresting the franchise for this company from Gary, which has its own city government, making the undertaking a difficult one.

His 11-year-old son, Al, who is known throughout the state as well as his brilliant father, drove the last spike used in the construction of this railway, a fact which was duly noted by the northern press.

Mr. Gavit and his party will probably remain in the city day or two, when business interests demand that they return north.

WILL CARE FOR ITS EMPLOYEES

By Associated Press.

New York, April 15.—The United States Steel Corporation this afternoon announced the adoption of a plan for the relief of employees injured in its services and the families of men killed in work by accidents.

During temporary disablement single men are to receive thirty-five per cent of their wages, and married men fifty per cent with contingent additional allowances.